Statement

District-wise details of margin money given to the units set up under REGP in Andhra Pradesh during 2006-07

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of District	2006-07
1.	Anantapur	186.17
2.	Kurnool	173.69
3.	Cuddapah	141.77
4.	Prakasam	136.31
5.	Guntur	483.61
6.	Khammam	89.12
7.	Nalgonda	94.69
8.	Karimnagar	78.79
9.	Warangal	131.89
10.	Ranga Reddy	87.95
11.	Mahabubnagar	165.73
12.	Adilabad	135.29
13.	Nizamabad	164.46
14.	Krishna	90.78
15.	Nellore	116.10
16.	Chittoor	34.03
17.	Medak	37.01
18.	East Godavari	518.56
19.	West Godavari	309.71
20.	Visakhapatnam	249.95
21.	Vizianagaram	129.44
22.	Srikakulam	119.01
	TOTAL:	3674.06

Setting up of micro and small enterprises

†2059. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated to start small scale industires in the villages of all the districts throughout the country through micro and small enterprises;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether there would be any decentralized bank network also for doing so;

(c) to what extent and on what conditions, loans from these banks would be provided alongwith the details thereof;

(d) the percentage of the unemployed persons likely to get employment from such enterprises; and

(e) the amount planned to be spent in the Eleventh Five Year Plan for the same?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) Though micro and small enterprises are set up basically through entrepreneurial effort, the State and Central Governments have serveral schemes and programmes for facilitating their establishment and development throughout the country, including rural areas.

(b) and (c) The micro and small enterprises are provided loans by the scheduled commercial banks (including regional rural banks) that have branch network spread across the country. The loans provided to the micro and a small enterprises comes under the priority sector lending of the scheduled commercial banks. The Reserve Bank of India has issued detailed guidelines on lending to the micro and small enterprises, which, *inter alia*, include time limit for disposal of loan applications, loan limit for dispensation of collateral requirements, sanction of composite loans, etc.

(d) Against the target of 44 lakh employment opportunities during the Tenth Plan, an estimated 60.23 lakh employments were provided by the micro and small enterprises sector during the same period. Overall 312.52 lakh people are employed by micro and small enterprises in the country.

(e) The allocations under the Eleventh Five Year Plan have not been finalized by the Central Government so far. However, the Budget Estimate for the Ministry of MSME for the financial year 2007-08 is Rs. 1642 crores.

Collection and utilization of money collected through Railway Safety Surcharge

2060. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the collection and utilization of the money collected through railway safety surcharge, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that his Ministry proposes to subsume such surcharge in the passenger fare despite the reservation expressed by the Parliamentary Committee on Railways; and

(c) what would be the likely impact of such inclusion on passenger fares?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) the appropriation to Special Railway Safety Fund (SRSF) have been made from the following sources:

1. Safety Surcharge collected from the Passenger.

2. Allocation from Railway Revenue.